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LEXINGTONIANS are avenged. A few days ago some soldiers robbed the Gas Company of \$20.

THERE is a movement to put forward Judge WILLIAM H. HOLT as a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District.

REPUBLICAN papers say the Free silver issue is dead, but they seem terribly afraid of the corpse.—Scioto County Democrat.

Well, it must be admitted that there are some things more pleasant to tackle than a corpse, even though it be only the rotten remains of the Free silver folly.

"AFTER a Louisville mosquito had bitten a man two surgical operations were necessary. What might not have happened had a Louisville bedbug tackled him?" asks JIM ALLEN of The Cincinnati Democrat. Why, bless your soul, Brother, there wouldn't have been anything left for the surgeons to practice on.

THE initial number of The Nicholas County Courier has been received. It is Republican in politics, but is brimful of local news, which should commend it to every citizen of Nicholas county—to Republicans because of sound doctrine, and to Democrats because it gives a complete summary of local happenings. THE LEDGER wishes Messrs. THOMPSON & INSKO every success.

THE remarkable peace manifesto of the Czar should have a good influence. Though ideal and not likely to accomplish what it proposes, it is a starting point in the right direction, says *The Czar's Appeal For Peace*. Mr. HENRY CLEWS in a review of financial and political conditions.

Russia is not as strong as she appears, nor is she at all prepared for war; but it would be unjust and ungenerous not to credit the Czar with a noble resolve to avert what has threatened to be the most serious conflict of the century. International disarmament is a utopian dream at present; and no Nation has done more to prevent its realization than Russia. The Czar's change of front is consequently of the most far reaching importance.

The Czar has doubtless been inspired by the attitude of the United States in the War with Spain, the incentive of which was humanity's sake. The Czar now advocates peace for the sake of humanity, believing that a peace combination of the great Nations will be forcible enough to prevent great wars in the future and thus carry out America's policy of settling disputes through arbitration instead of by the sword.

There is no disguising the fact that European Nations have been made to open their eyes as to the effect of modern weapons and the great skill and science displayed in our recent War with Spain, which has lessened confidence in their own war defenses. There has been no record at all comparable with our two great naval conflicts which through up-to-date implements of war enabled our well trained, skillful and brainy officers and sailors to destroy the Spanish battle-ships, quite equal to our own as such, and an immense number of lives, with a loss of but one man on our side, thus showing that we protect the lives of our sailors while dealing death and destruction to our enemy.

This remarkable exhibition when recorded in history for future generations cannot fail to read like fiction. Its moral effect upon the great European Nations is shown by the Czar's action as the first outcome therefrom. Germany has felt strong heretofore in her triple alliance; Russia and France have felt equally so by their defensive and offensive connection. What will it all amount to in the event of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain? In the event of a great naval conflict with Continental alliances on the one side, the English-speaking race would be very apt to combine, which if done would easily reduce to a peace footing all other races and tongues.

Don't fill your coalhouse with poor Pomero-y Coal when you can get Black Band, Chesapeake or Semi-Canal Coal at the same price at William Davis's Coal Yard, near Limestone Mills.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Granted a Divorce From Dr. Charles W. Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Elizabeth Taylor has been granted a divorce from Dr. Charles W. Taylor on the grounds of cruelty. In 1893 Mrs. Taylor as the wife of Horace Middleton, and resided at Shelbyville. Middleton was dissipated, and his wife separated from him. Dr. Taylor was the family physician and he and Mrs. Middleton were on good terms. Middleton tried to effect a reconciliation, but could not. In despair he took morphine. The physician who was called broke the stomach pump off in his stomach, and he died. In less than three months Mrs. Middleton married Dr. Taylor. They came here, and suit was brought to get Mrs. Taylor's estate of \$80,000 from the Shelby County Trust Co., but it was defeated. Mrs. Taylor in her petition charged that the doctor had beaten her. Taylor had been married three times before.

Mexican War Veterans.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—The annual meeting of the National Association of the Mexican War Veterans will be held here September 21 and 22. Preparations are making for a warm greeting. Gov. Bradley and Mayor Weaver will welcome them to Kentucky and Louisville, and they will also be given a banquet, after which there will be a public reception.

Murder Near Albany, Ky.

ALBANY, Ky., Sept. 8.—A killing took place four miles west of here Wednesday. Robert Huss was shot and instantly killed by Tom Rains. Rains is regarded as a desperate character, and has served two terms in the penitentiary. Relatives of the murdered man are now in pursuit of Rains. Another tragedy is expected.

Clara Post Reunion.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—The Clara Post, G. A. R., convened at Preston Station, on the C. & O. R. R., near here Wednesday, for three days. Prominent speakers will be in attendance each day, attended by thousands of hearers. All kinds of amusements are on the grounds, and the patriotic sentiment is unbounded.

The Military Hospital at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 8.—There are 522 patients in the division hospital here. There were two deaths from typhoid Wednesday—Corps. W. H. Cook, 12th New York, and Private Frank Shaffer, 9th Pennsylvania. The convalecences are being sent to their homes on furloughs. Seventy-five left Wednesday.

A Kentucky Veteran Killed.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Sept. 8.—James A. Dunn, a prosperous farmer of this county and a member of Thomas Rankin post, G. A. R., fell off a train and was killed at Blanches, ten miles south of here, Wednesday night. He had been to Cincinnati attending the G. A. R. reunion and was on his way home.

Capital Stock Reduced.

LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the citizens' national bank, urged by the excessive taxation, state, county and municipal, followed in the wake of the other banks of this place and reduced its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

To Vote on Stock Law.

GLENWOOD, Ky., Sept. 8.—A good many precincts in this end of the state will vote at the coming election to establish the stock law. It is called the rich man's law and will be bitterly fought by the poor class. Great interest will be taken on both sides.

Accidentally Killed.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Sept. 8.—Alf Hawkins, a colored man, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in W. T. Simmons' drug store, Main street, by G. F. James, a white man. The killing, it seems, was entirely accidental.

Fourth Kentucky Goes to Anniston. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 8.—The 5th Pennsylvania at Camp Hamilton received orders late Wednesday night to be mustered out. The 4th Kentucky was ordered to Anniston, Ala., and will leave Friday.

Sold the Bonus.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Sept. 8.—The local court met Wednesday and disposed of the railroad 4 per cent. bonds, amounting to \$145,000, to Hon. John B. Thompson, of this county, at par.

Gen. Curtiss Badly Injured.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Gen. Curtiss, a police commissioner from Buffalo, N. Y., met with a serious accident on Vine street, below Fourth, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. A horse sent to him by the Cincinnati commissioners, to be ridden in the parade, took fright and fell while going up Vine street. Gen. Curtiss was thrown, and the horse fell upon him, so injuring his spine as to cause him to be confined to the Burnet House, his hotel.

Mr. Hazard In Trouble.

DEEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 8.—Mr. Hazard held his shirt in his hand, and was in a very uncomfortable position.

THE BOYERS' GUIDE.

A Big Wheat Crop For 1899.

That's our prediction for Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties. We make no pretensions in the way of fortune telling; neither are we a prophet. We are simply gifted with a goodly amount of "horse sense." We know that there will be a good wheat crop next year, because the bulk of the wheat sown this fall will be sown with Empire Disc Drills, and they make no mistake. Empire Drills are positive and absolute. They do exactly what you tell them to do. The Empire Disc Drill is the only positive feed drill made. It will feed the same quantity of wheat, rye, oats or barley with the same gear. Size of the grain cuts no figure with the Empire. You do not have to sow four or five acres before you know what you are doing as with other drills. The Empire has telescoping steel conductors which never break or choke up as do the old-fashioned rubber conductors. The Empire drag bars are fastened to the top of the boot, five inches higher than on other drills and trash will not choke and stop the Empire.

EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

will drill corn successfully. Remember, the Empire is a positive feed drill, and the only one on the market. The grain is gently lifted into the conductors by a round, saucer-shaped part which is made to rotate by a square shaft. Only so much grain can be lifted and fed as this part will hold, and in order to sow a large or small quantity of grain per acre you simply put a large or small cog wheel on this shaft, which makes the round, saucer-shaped lift revolve faster or slower. Each cog wheel is numbered and guaranteed to sow an exact quantity of any grain per acre—wheat, rye, oats, barley. The Empire has tapering axles like a thimble-skein wagon, and a peculiar wheel, a wheel that we will guarantee will not rub the boxes in five years as on other drills—no, not in twenty-five years. Buy the best. Buy the Empire and take advantage of 48 years experience. The factory now offers you the result of a lifetime's study and invention, viz: The Empire Disc Drill. Ask your grandfather about it. Ask any old citizen if he ever heard of an Empire Drill. I can show you an Empire Drill that is 31 years old and still running. The Empire for 48 years has had a National reputation—known and used the world over except Mason county. The Empire is not a cheap drill. It costs the agent a little more than other drills. Perhaps that is why your implement dealers have never sold the Empire Drill here. Empire Drills are being exhibited and sold in Mason county now. I have shown this drill to at least 80 farmers in the last two weeks and every one is enthusiastic in its praise. Call, examine this wonderful machine and convince yourself. It is a pleasure for us to exhibit it. Call and see us.

JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER, MAYSVILLE, KY.

"E PLURIBUS UNUM!"

When the Several States Were Admitted Into the Union.

DATES WORTH REMEMBERING.



The forty-five states of the Federal Union with the date of their admission, are— Delaware, December 7th, 1787. Pennsylvania, December 12th, 1787. New Jersey, December 18th, 1787. Georgia, January 2d, 1788. Connecticut, January 9th, 1788. Massachusetts, February 6th, 1788. Maryland, April 28th, 1788. South Carolina, May 23d, 1788. New Hampshire, June 21st, 1788. Virginia, June 20th, 1788. New York, July 26th, 1788. North Carolina, November 21st, 1789. Rhode Island, May 29th, 1790. Those were the thirteen original states. The dates of admission of the other states are as follows:

- Vermont, March 4th, 1791.
- Kentucky, June 1st, 1792.
- Tennessee, June 1st, 1796.
- Ohio, November 23d, 1803.
- Louisiana, April 30th, 1803.
- Indiana, December 15th, 1800.
- Mississippi, December 10th, 1817.
- Illinois, December 31st, 1818.
- Alabama, December 14th, 1819.
- Maine, March 15th, 1820.
- Missouri, August 10th, 1820.
- Arkansas, June 15th, 1836.
- Michigan, January 26th, 1837.
- Florida, March 3d, 1845.
- Texas, December 29th, 1845.
- Iowa, December 28th, 1846.
- Wisconsin, May 29th, 1848.
- California, September 9th, 1850.
- Minnesota, May 11th, 1858.
- Oregon, February 14th, 1859.
- Kansas, January 29th, 1861.
- West Virginia, June 20th, 1863.
- Nevada, October 31st, 1864.
- Nebraska, March 1st, 1867.
- Colorado, August 1st, 1876.
- North Dakota, November 2d, 1889.
- South Dakota, November 2d, 1889.
- Montana, November 8th, 1889.
- Washington, November 11th, 1889.
- Idaho, July 3d, 1890.
- Wyoming, July 10th, 1890.
- Utah, January 4th, 1896.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Ohio Valley Pulver Works still has dried Poplar Kindling for sale. Telephone 50.

Secretary Gage has given instruction to Bank Examiners to make such inspection of papers held by banks as will enable the examiners to report whether the war revenue act is being or has been complied with.

Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school at Anchorage has started a movement to present a Bible to every officer and jackie of the battleship Kentucky. It proposes that every Sunday-school scholar in the state contribute one cent.

Catarth Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. **Hall's Family Pills** are the best.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To sell Square Piano, in excellent condition; handsome rosewood case; price \$100. Inquire at this office. sep 1w

SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen, for our complete sets of Juvenile Books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for its use to grow up folks. Each book charming, delightful, captivating. Prices range from 60c. to \$2.40. Large books, each overflowing with happy illustrations. Tremendous sellers. Nothing like them. Four months golden harvest for energetic workers. Credit given. Freight paid. Biggest commissions. Outfit with samples of all four books free. Send 12 two-cent stamps for paying part only of the post fee alone. Drop all trash and clear \$250 a month with our exclusive Juveniles. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, JUVENILE DEPT., CHICAGO. aug 25 sept 1w

WANTED—Woman to do general housework.

Apply immediately to Dr. FANBURN, Sixth Ward. aug 1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand two-horse Wagon. Apply at Pelham Farm. sep 2w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable storehouse property, in which is located the Mt. Gilead Postoffice; good dwelling and one of the best stands in the county. Apply to Dr. J. C. COOK, Wedona, or Miss LIDE MORREHEAD, Mt. Gilead. sep 1f

FOUND.

FOUND—Knife. Call at this office. sep 1w

LOST.

LOST—An Umbrella, between J. C. Peacor's store and High school. Leave at this office. 71w

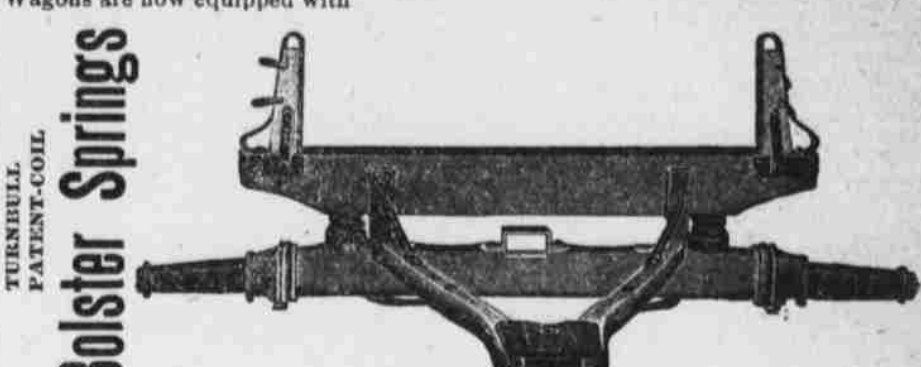
LOST—Black setter Dog, three-fourths grown. Return to Collins & Kiddy Lumber Co. 71w

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—A speckled pointer bitch with liver-colored head; answers to name of "Sally." Reward if returned to W. HENRY WADSWORTH, Maysville, Ky., or for information as to her whereabouts. sep 1w

"The Blow Almost Killed Father!"

Two weeks ago V Crimp Roofing sold in Maysville at \$2 35 a square. Today V Crimp Roofing is selling at \$1 95 a square in Maysville, notwithstanding the fact that all factories advanced the price July 30th 10 cents a square. The Price Fighter did it with his little hatchet. In two weeks he brought V Crimp Roofing down from \$2 35 to \$1 95. He claims to be your friend. Will you regard him as such? He claims that he is entitled to your consideration and preference.

V CRIMP ROOFING U. S. 28 gauge, weighing 70 pounds to the square, only \$1 95, including the sticks, at the Price Fighter's. We will put a crimp in any man's price. A two-horse Farm Wagon, made of second growth hickory, complete with brake, bed and spring seat, \$47 25. The long looked-for come at last. Sell or trade off that jolt wagon and get a spring wagon. Greatest invention of the age. Florence Second growth Hickory Wagons are now equipped with



The Springs are under the sandboard, right on the axle, and positively remove all the jolt, jar and jostle from wagon, load and driver. We guarantee these springs to add 50 per cent. to the life of a wagon. We guarantee these Springs to add 1,500 pounds to the carrying capacity of a 3 1/2 inch Wagon. Same kind of a spring that you find on a C. and O. or L. and N. freight car. Your neighbors say that they are worth \$25 to a wagon. Better try them and see. The Florence Farm Wagon has in six months endeared itself to the people of Mason county to an extent that is very gratifying to us and alarming to our competitors. True merit always wins. We are now on our third carload of these wagons since January 1st, 1898. 'Tis indeed a pleasure to sell an article that pleases everyone. Remember, these Wagons have Pennsylvania Black Birch Hubs, every spoke in every wheel is made of a butt cut of Second Growth Hickory, every oxing is put in every hub by hydraulic pressure without any wedges, every tire is put on cold, every inch of woodwork is dipped in hot linseed oil before being painted, the heaviest factory wagon on the market, guaranteed the lightest running factory wagon on earth and warranted in every respect. Buy a Florence and get the best. Molten Metal dripping from Boxcar No. 5325 testified to the temperature of the chairs with which it was loaded. Look at 'em!



Do you wonder that these hot-bayrains melted the iron on the car on which they were hauled to Maysville?

John I. Winter, THE PRICE FIGHTER, Maysville, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

East	West
No. 15, 10:05 a. m.	No. 16, 10:10 a. m.
No. 14, 1:25 p. m.	No. 17, 1:30 p. m.
No. 13, 4:45 p. m.	No. 18, 4:50 p. m.
No. 12, 8:05 p. m.	No. 19, 8:10 p. m.

* Daily. + Daily except Sunday. F. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington 6:47 a. m., Baltimore 8:00 a. m., Philadelphia 10:15 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m. F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:15 p. m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington 3:45 p. m., New York 9:06 p. m. Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives at Cincinnati at 7:55 a. m.

Pullman Sleeping Car Service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4. Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport, Ky.

Trains 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 stop at the St. Charles Hotel for passengers.

For full information and rates to all points East and West apply to THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

BETWEEN FRANKFORT, GEORGETOWN, CARLISLE, MAYSVILLE.

Read Down. VIA PARIS AND K. C. Read Up.

A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
6:30	8:00	11:30	1:30
8:00	4:30	10:40	6:30
8:40	5:10	9:30	5:30
8:30	4:30	8:45	4:45
8:25	4:25	8:35	4:35

Arrive at Maysville at 9:45 a. m. a. m. p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Leaves	Arrives
N. Y. and Bos. Southwestern Ves. Lim. 6:00 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
Bos. and N. Y. Express 6:00 a. m.	6:55 p. m.
Clev., N. Y. and Bos. 12:15 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Clev., Bos. and N. Y. 8:45 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
Colum. and Springfield 9:15 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Columbus Accommoda. 6:15 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
Day and Springfield 6:15 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
Midwestown 6:25 p. m.	7:40 a. m.

COLUMBUS AND SANDUSKY. Formerly C., S. and C. Railroad.

Leaves	Arrives
Sandusky 6:10 p. m.	6:10 a. m.
Sandusky 7:30 a. m.	6:25 a. m.

CHICAGO DIVISION. West, North and Northeast.

Solid Vestibuled Trains, Dining Cars, Wagner Compartment and Standard Sleepers and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.

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Leaves	Arrives
Chicago Trains 9:01 a. m.	6:31 a. m.
Arrive at the new passenger station, foot of Fifth street. 12:40 p. m.	6:31 a. m.
12:40 p. m.	6:31 a. m.
Indianapolis 8:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION. West, South and Southeast.

Leaves	Arrives
Peoria, Terre Haute and Mattoon 6:30 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
Terre Haute and Mattoon 6:45 a. m.	6:50 a. m.

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